



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Chin-Ta SU ) Group Art Unit: 1753  
Application No.: 10/719,759 ) Examiner: R. McDonald  
Filed: November 20, 2003 ) Atty. Docket No. MXICP012  
For: METHOD OF IMPROVING THERMAL ) Date: November 22, 2006  
STABILITY FOR COBALT SALICIDE )  
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Justine Stamm

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 23, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-17.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$250.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$500.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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<u>Months</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two	\$225.00	\$ 450.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three	\$510.00	\$1,020.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for two months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$450.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

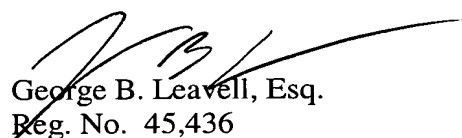
☐ Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$ 500.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$1,020.00
 Total Fee Due	 \$1,520.00

☒ Enclosed is Check No. 17372 in the amount of \$1,520.00.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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